

The man who is to carry the Republican banner to victory will be named at Chicago to-day or to-morrow in all human probability. The electoral college will be composed of 401 members and therefore 201 of them will be necessary to elect. The Republican convention to-day will attempt to decide in its best judgment what candidate can most certainly secure that 201 votes. The leading men alike of both parties dread a repetition of the count of 1876 when no one could tell absolutely what the honest result in certain states was.

From the Kansas City Journal we take the following tables and estimates which are not only fair, but we believe correct. These estimates show conclusively that if no mistake is made to-day in Chicago, there ought to be no question as to the result:

In counting upon the electoral vote, there are certain States which can be calculated upon as surely Republican. They are the following with the number of electors to which each is entitled:

Colorado	3	Nebraska	3
Connecticut	4	New Hampshire	4
Illinois	22	Oregon	3
Iowa	11	Pennsylvania	23
Kansas	9	Rhode Island	4
Maine	4	Vermont	3
Massachusetts	11	Wisconsin	11
Michigan	12		
Minnesota	7		
		Total, 16 States	134

The following are the states regarded as surely Democratic, with the number of delegates to which each is entitled:

Alabama	10	Missouri	10
Arkansas	7	North Carolina	11
Delaware	3	South Carolina	9
Florida	9	Tennessee	12
Georgia	12	Texas	15
Kentucky	12	Virginia	12
Louisiana	8	West Virginia	12
Maryland	10		
Mississippi	9		
		Total, 16 States	133

As a matter of fact, in conceding the vote above to the Democratic party it can be said that if a free election were possible in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, their thirty electoral votes would be cast for the Republican candidate. But as that is not to be expected, they are rated as Democratic.

The calculation above makes the contest between the parties nearly even, and the success of either party is dependent upon the vote of the doubtful states, which we classify as follows with the number of electors to which each is entitled:

California	12	New York	36
Idaho	3	Ohio	23
Nevada	3		
New Jersey	9	Total, 6 States	91

Now, what are the chances? Ohio has always been a Republican State in presidential years, and there is no reason to admit any grave apprehension about the safety of the State this year.

The vote of Ohio and New York, 59, added to the vote of the certain Republican States, would elect the Republican candidate by 213 votes, a number sufficient to suppress contest or suspicion. But if Tilden be nominated, and New York be conceded so doubtful as not to enter into the above calculation of success, what then?

The Republicans carried Indiana at the last presidential election, and with the vote of Ohio and California and Nevada, lost the last time only by the Moore forgery, and when too late to deny it, the Republican candidate would receive 203 electoral votes, enough to elect him without New York. It must be remembered, too, that the course of the Democratic party in Congress on the tariff question has been such as to largely alienate New Jersey, and that in all calculations the nine votes of that State can be reasonably reckoned as Republican.

Now, nine votes with Ohio's twenty-three and Indiana's fifteen would give the Republican candidate the required 201 votes to elect him without California or Nevada.

In other words, the election of the Republican candidate for president is reasonably sure without the vote of New York, but as the certainty of the election of the Republican ticket, when named, is what is desired, it is to be hoped that the Chicago convention will carefully regard all the elements of availability, and name a candidate whose candidacy will not only assure the electoral vote of the Republican States, but the vote of all the States it has become customary to class as doubtful.

Let us have a candidate who will make the election virtually unanimous, at least in that section of the country where a vote can be polled without fear of intimidation and with the certainty of its being counted as cast.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
The Kingman Citizen-Republican, in reproducing an article from the Eagle on the peculiar fitness of Dr. E. B. Allen for Secretary of State, adds the following comments, which will be read with interest:

Dr. E. B. Allen is receiving flattering press notices from every portion of the State, and will go to the convention with a strong following. The entire southwest would heartily support Sedgwick's candidate. The Republicans of this section of Kansas can, by a united effort, secure a representation on the State ticket, and with the influence we wield in the State and nation, the claims of the great southwest should not be ignored. There are other candidates for this office, and we are sorry to say one of them hails from the southwest. After a careful survey of the field, however, and an expression of the people in regard to their preferences for the office, we candidly believe the gentleman from Barber will not enter the race.

George Ormer is a good man, fully capable to fill any office in the gift of the people, but just at this time a defeat would be disastrous to him. George is a new man in Kansas, but even during a brief sojourn has been highly honored by the people of the State. He to-day holds a lucrative government office, is the representative of his county in the legislature, and can easily be elected to the State Senate this fall. The ability of George Ormer is recognized and acknowledged by all, and he would make a grand and good officer. But the time has not yet arrived, and Mr. Ormer has ample time to ask for honors at the hands of Kansas.

Dr. Allen has the advantage in many particulars, and for another candidate to press his claims for the same office will end in defeat. George, bide your time and the State will require your services, and you nor the people can afford defeat.

When the Bennett-Mackey cable is laid there will be nine cables connecting the United States with Europe. If the proprietors of the new cable are true to their word, submarine messages will be very much reduced in price. Competition is needed, and the company putting rates down to six or seven cents a word, would get all the business they want.

AN ORATION.

Among the many fine orations delivered last Friday in this State and published, we have noticed none, in beautiful sentiment and soul stirring patriotism, surpassing that delivered by Hon. Wm. Thompson at Burlingame, under the auspices of E. P. Sheldon Post No. 35, G. A. R. Mr. Thompson will be heard from out in Kansas.

In the Current of June 7 (No. 25), will appear a paper of national interest entitled "The Anti-Presidential Lincoln," in which the writer, an ex-journalist of repute, ably argues that all existing biographies of Abraham Lincoln do him injustice, in that he is made to appear as great chiefly through political accident rather than inherently great, and, at last, the possessor of a just fame that he "had for a generation been slowly, deliberately, studiously, earnestly building."

The Methodist Episcopal general conference, in session at Philadelphia, has adopted a report which takes substantially the ground occupied by the Catholic church on the subject of divorce, making adultery the only ground for granting it, and from prohibiting the ministry from remarrying the guilty party.

The Democratic organs seem to attribute the late speculators' panic in New York to "Republican financial management." There may be some remote connection, but the majority of observers trace it to human rascality and greed.

THE EAGLE AND WICHITA.

The Wichita Eagle now comes to hand as a handsome daily. It is perfect in style and shape, and truly metropolitan in all its departments. The first thing we heard of in connection with Wichita was the Eagle. In promptly meeting the necessities, (which we hope is real) for a daily, the old bird does it in a style indicating some business as well as glory. We hope the returns will be commensurate to the work.—*Junction City Union.*

IF IT DON'T.

The Wichita Eagle has just commenced the publication of a morning daily. The first number came out on Tuesday last. It contains the full associated press dispatches, is well filled with healthy looking advertising, and is as handsome as handsome can be. Wichita ought to be able to support a good daily, and if it don't stand by the Eagle it will deserve to lose its grip.—*Guard Press.*

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably Saturday a bill to divide the United States court district of Kansas into two districts, to be known as the northern and southern districts. The southern division shall include the counties of Allen, Anderson, Barber, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Edwards, Elk, Finney, Ford, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Hamilton, Hodgeman, Kingman, Labette, Lim, Meade, Montgomery, Neosho, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford, Sumner, Wilson and Woodson, and the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district shall be held therein as follows: At the city of Wichita commencing on the first Monday in September and at the city of El Dorado commencing on the first Monday in March of each year. The remaining counties not embraced in this district shall constitute the northern division thereof, and the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for said district shall be held at the times and places now prescribed by law.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A representative of the Wichita Daily Eagle has been canvassing the towns in the eastern part of this county in the interest of that journal this week. He is probably in this city by this time, calling the attention of the citizens to that paper. There are several reasons why a good patronage should be extended to the Eagle. It is printed so near here that it might almost be called a home institution; containing the associated press dispatches, it is freighted with the very latest news and it reaches this city twenty-four hours in advance of any other daily of similar date; its market reports are always carefully corrected and its editorial management discloses an ability that is not excelled by far more pretensions metropolitan publications. The Daily Eagle deserves to be a favorite in Kingman and other towns in southern Kansas.—*Kingman Courier.*

TILDEN A SUPERSTITION.

A special dispatch to the Boston Herald, dated Washington, May 27, says:

A reporter said to Senator Ingalls to-day, "Tell me who is going to be nominated this week at Chicago?"

"Well, who will it be—John Sherman?"

"Oh, Lord, no; it will be Blaine, Edmunds, Logan, Lincoln, or somebody else."

"Pretty reliable information, but not very definite."

"Yes; I think so myself. Now can you tell me who the Democrats are going to nominate?"

"Yes, sir. Tilden and Hendricks."

"Oh, my, no. Why, that is preposterous. Why, that would give us a walk over. To nominate Tilden would be equivalent to nominating a superstitious. I don't believe he is living."

"Probably, senator, the wish is father to the thought. But if the nomination of Tilden is a superstition, what would the nomination of Lincoln be?"

"You mean Robert Lincoln, secretary of war, of course?"

"Yes, sir."

"That would be a reminiscence, sir, that's all."

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